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Dear Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 1997 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 9, 10, 17-22, and 25-27 as follows.

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